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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first sentence of the application as inserted by Item 12 in the Request for Filing a Patent Application submitted February 4, 2000, as follows:

~~This application is a continuation of reissue application Serial No. 09/064,765, filed 23 April 1998.~~ This application is a continuation of reissue application Serial No. 09/064,765, filed April 23, 1998, now abandoned.

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Regarding the Declaration:

A final Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith.